A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) A uniform water rate is being levied irrespective of the nature of crop they raise, from the inception of Visvesvaraya Canal.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Villages without wells in Gudibanda and Bagepalli Taluks.

Q.—194. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether all the villages in Gudibanda and Bagepalli Taluks are provided with wells ; if not, how many are not provided with wells and the names of those villages ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No. Thirty-one villages in Bagepalli Taluk and three villages in Gudibanda Taluk are not provided with wells.

Vide Statement 'A' appended below.

Names of villages which have not been provided with Drinking Water Wells in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

Names of Villages in Bagepalli Taluk.

1 Kolimpalli
2 Gujjepalli
3 Ramanoddapalli
4 Cheruvumundrapalli
5 Hosahudya
6 Ramaswamipalli
7 Narayanaswamipalli
8 Chinnaobiayagaripalli
9 Puttapartti
10 Gundlapalli
11 Srinivasapur
12 Thumakalapalli
13 Boyipalli
14 Kachapura
15 Maddepalli
16 Sajjupalli
17 Mummadivaripalli
18 Maraganakunte
19 Thimmanapalli
20 Pattapalya
21 Sugnampalli
22 Vasanthapur
23 Kadivannagarikote
24 Kodamvaripalli
25 Musaliganapalli
26 Basettipalli
27 Neeragantapalli
28 Karakur
29 Gantamvaripalli
30 Devaraldipalli
31 Gangareddipalli

Gudibanda Taluk

1. Amani Byrasagara
2. Kanthariahalli
3. Jodi Somalapur

Honnemaradu Project.

Q.—198. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimate for Honnemaradu Project ;

(*b*) whether the work has been taken up ;

(*c*) what is the power generated ;

(*d*) when is it expected to be completed ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 3,945 lakhs.

(*b*) Preliminary work on the Project has been taken up.

(*c*) The ultimate installed capacity is 7,10,000 K.W.

(*d*) The first stage with one unit of 71,000 K.W. is expected to be completed by the close of the Second Five-Year Plan. No date can now be set for the completion of the whole scheme.

District Boards (Election).

Q.—407. **Sri M. LINGANNA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how many years ago the District Boards have been abolished ;

(*b*) why and what are the reasons for not having conducted the District Board Elections ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The term of office of the members of the District Boards expired on 1st March 1954.

(*b*) As the formation of the State of Greater Mysore or Dakshina Pradesh is imminent and there is a large measure of divergence not only in the pattern of the District Boards but also in respect of their duties, functions and finances in the several administrative units to be integrated in the New State, Government think it desirable to take up the elections after a stage is reached in regard to this matter.

Roads in Arasikere Taluk.

Q.—445. **Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH** (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the several funds and the extent of money spent under each fund for roads in Arsikere Taluk during the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(1) From the District Board Funds:

	Rs.	a.	p.
1952-53	16,847	0	0
1953-54	18,311	8	0
1954-55	25,578	8	0
Total	60,737	0	0

(2) From the Inter-Village Communication Funds :

1952-53	4,697	9	0
1953-54	Nil		
1954-55	Nil		
Total	4,697	9	0

(3) From the Land Revenue Assignment Funds :

1952-53	Nil		
1953-54	Nil		
1954-55	411	0	0
Total	411	0	0

Project at Bidarahally, Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Q.—534. **Sri H. K. SIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet-Heggadadevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have decided to construct any project at Bidarahally in Heggadadevankote Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has not been brought to their notice through deputations and representations that the construction of the said project would be disadvantageous to the people of the concerned taluk and therefore it should be stopped ;

(*c*) whether they have examined their requests; if so, their decision thereon ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Representations have been received.

(*c*) Yes ; it has been decided to take up the project under the Second Plan.

Housing Scheme for Low-paid Officials.

Q.—617. **Sri S. SIDDAPPA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have undertaken any housing scheme to provide housing